

Title (en)

Process for the preparation of enantiomers of alpha-amino acid derivatives by asymmetric hydrogenation.

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Herstellung von Alpha-Aminosäurederivaten durch asymmetrische Hydrierung.

Title (fr)

Procédé pour la préparation des dérivés de alpha-aminoacides par hydrogénation asymétrique.

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Abstract (en)

The inventor relates to a process for the preparation of (S)- and (R)- alpha -amino acid dervatives by asymmetric hydrogenation starting from a substrate of the formula I <CHEM> in which R<1> denotes hydrogen or an alkyl group R<2> denotes a protecting group and R<3> denotes hydrogen, an alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkaryl, heteroalkyl or heteroaryl group, which is hydrogenated in the presence of a rhodium(I) complex catalyst of the formula II /Rh(Z)(Lk)/<+>A<-> II in which Rh denotes rhodium Z denotes a chiral chelating ligand with two trivalent phosphorous atoms as coordination partners for a bond to rhodium L denotes a solvent molecule k denotes 0, 1, 2, or 3 and A<-> denotes an anion of a weakly coordinating acid, such as BF4<->, ClO4<->, SO4H<->, PF6<->, R<4>-COO<->, or R<4>SO3<->, where R<4> denotes a fluorinated alkyl or aryl group into an alpha -amino acid derivative of the formula III <CHEM> in which R<1> denotes hydrogen or an alkyl group R<2> denotes a protecting group and R<3> denotes hydrogen, an alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkaryl, heteroalkyl or heteroaryl group in which process an amphiphilic substance of the formula IV A-E IV in which A denotes a nonpolar alkyl chain with 5 to 20 carbon atoms or a glycerol dialkylether group and E denotes a polar (hydrophilic) group, such as -O-SO3Na, -SO3Na, -O(CH2CH2O)nH or -OP(-)O2/OCH2CH2N(+)(CH3)3/, where n is a number between 3 and 15. The hydrogenation can be carried out in a polar or nonpolar solvent.

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